

THE
TRIALS

OF ALL THE

FELON PRISONERS,

Tried, Cast, and Condemned

AT

Justice Hall, in the Old Baily.

WITH THE

REMARKABLE TRIAL OF

Thomas Scott for a Highway Robbery;

PRICE ONE PENNY.

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T R I A L S, &c.

ON Wednesday December 4, the Sessions began at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, before Judges Grose and Chambre, the Recorder and other proper officers, when the following prisoners were tried, viz.

Francis Jones for stealing a cloth great coat the property of Edward Rodwell. The prisoner was detected by the prosecutor in the act of putting on the coat, and was immediately apprehended, when he petitioned for mercy, declaring real distress induced him to commit the crime. The prosecutor recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Guilty

Richard Ellis, for stealing four pounds of raw sugar, the property of Thomas Belt. The prisoner is a soldier in the guards, and worked on the keys as a labourer. He was observed to take the sugar out of the hog'shead and put it in his hat, which he put on, and was immediately taken into custody.

Guilty.

Daniel Ash for breaking the house of George Venables, and stealing three Time-pieces. The prosecutor swore to his house being broke open by the means of a shutter being wrenched open, and losing three time-pieces mentioned in the indictment, but knew not the prisoner was the person, and there being no other evidence against him but a person of infamous character who was a kind of accomplice, he was Acquitted.

Thomas Scott was indicted for robbing William John Arabin, Esq. on the highway of two guineas in gold, some silver, and a metal watch. The prisoner was seen

on the road by the prosecutor with two other men on horse back, and presently came up to the carriage with a handkerchief tied over the lower part of his face, and with imprecations, demanded his money, which was given him, he demanded his watch and pocket-book, but being informed he had not the latter, he was contented with the watch. Mr. Arabin's son was in the carriage, and was told by the prisoner to look another way or he would blow out his brains. During the robbery the handkerchief falling from his face enabled the prosecutor to identify his person, which he positively swore to.

Guilty Death.

Thomas Breeze for stealing two pounds of cotton.

Guilty.

——— Gayner, a boy only fourteen was tried for stealing a quantity of plate, and his mother for receiving it, knowing it to be stolen, were both found

Guilty.

John Hall, Peter Chapman and Joseph Jones were indicted for breaking the dwelling house of Messrs. Laycock and Tiler, and stealing 122 silk handkerchiefs and other articles, value 200l. and upwards, their property:

Sarah Boreham and Elizabeth Jones for receiving part of the said property, knowing it to be stolen.

Hall and Chapman are also charged on suspicion of breaking the house of William Trumble and stealing 36 skins of Morocco leather, value 20l.

William Longford was tried for stealing a hind quarter of beef and the carcase of a sheep, the property of George Lambley and found Guilty.

Elizabeth Pracey for stealing nine pair of gloves, and other articles, the property of John Lewis Camroux. Guilty.

Elizabeth Jane and Elizabeth Smith were tried for stealing a card of black lace, value fourteen pounds, in the shop of

Richard Green. The prisoners went into the shop under the pretence of buying something, and watched an opportunity to take the above—Guilty of stealing, not privately.

Bartholomew Foley for stealing two guineas the property of Isaac Pretty was found Guilty

Thomas Cutler and John Butler for stealing eleven bars of Iron from a lighter on the river Thames, the property of Messrs. Hobbs and Addison.

Lettice Fowler and Sarah Emery for assaulting Mary Cole in a certain dwelling house, and taking from her five guineas and a half guinea in gold and a crown piece.

George Parr was tried for stealing a gold watch and other articles, the property of Elizabeth Mellish. Guilty

James Ing was indicted for stealing

a bundle containing a quantity of point lace, the property of Helen Maxwell.

William Watson was tried for stealing 46 nutmegs and other articles, the property of Alexander Maxwell.

William Pates for embezzling a sum of money the property of his master William Emmerson. The prisoner was a servant to the prosecutor and sent to receive the money, but by a flaw in the indictment he was
Acquitted.

John Youd for stealing two cotton waistcoats and a linnen apron, the property of Joseph Tapper.—William Steyning for stealing 10 yards of canvass, value £1. 10s, the property of Robert Anderson.—Ann Clark for stealing a mahogany table from Thomas Morris, and Jones Emanuel for stealing a cake of soap, value 1s. 6d. from William Withall were found—Guilty.

Nathan Nathan for stealing a cotton gown and other articles.—Edward Rosier for stealing a great coat.—Barnard Barnard aged 73, for stealing a great coat from the shafts of a cart.—George Worrall and Susannah Green for stealing several prints, were found guilty.

The Sessions being ended 4 received Sentence of Death, 1 to be transported for 14 years, 14 for 7 years, and 14 to be imprisoned for different terms.

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